

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD


1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 March 66 01/0030Z	2. LOCATION Long Branch, N. J.
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Insufficient Data
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Form 164 requested over 30 days, and not received as of this date, if form is returned, sighting will be reevaluated.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Approx. 15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Observer looked to the sky and saw an elliptical object, darker than the rest of the sky. It was spinning rapidly from left to right, or counter-clockwise. Across the front were four alternating blue-white lights. On the top & bottom were two lights, the top one being slightly pink. Object was about 50 degrees elevation. It was slowly wanning and flying into the western sky.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



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FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
25 May 1966


  
Long Branch, New Jersey 07740

Dear Miss Desmond,

Reference your unidentified observation of 31 March 1966. The information in your letter of 11 May 1966 was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book



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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ New Jersey  
May 11, 1966

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Director  
Project Blue Book  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

I should like to report the sighting of an unidentified flying object on March 31, 1966. These are the details:

Around 7:30 I went out to look at the stars, since I had been studying astronomy in school. I had not been out long when I noticed an elliptical object darker than the rest of the sky. It was spinning rapidly from left to right, or counter-clockwise. Across the front were four alternating blue-white lights. On the top and bottom were two lights, the top one being slightly pink.

We had learned to use a protractor as an amateur astrolabe, so I tried to measure its position. It was about 50 degrees up in the western sky.

It was slowly waning and flying away into the west. By 7:45 it was completely gone.

Enclosed is a sketch I have made of the object from memory. I would also be glad to answer any further questions.

Respectfully yours,  
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